

MoDOT Minute – April 1

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

New figures released by MoDOT show three years of record road construction throughout Missouri have brought 78 percent of the state's major roads up to good condition. That's a sizable jump from three years ago when only 46 percent were in good condition. Major roads include the interstates and heavily traveled U.S. routes such as 63, 60 and 36.

As highway construction again gears up for the year, MoDOT is reminding motorists, “Don’t Barrel Through Work Zones.” The department is also sponsoring Operation Orange, which will light state landmarks orange during Work Zone Awareness Week, April 7-11. Facilities going orange for the week include the St. Louis Zoo and Science Center Planetarium, the Unity Village Tower near Kansas City, the Emerson Bridge in Cape Girardeau, Hammons Field in Springfield and the Branson Landing.

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